

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Patel) Attorney ref.: 27845-18
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Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION TO ADVANCE EXAMINATION
(37 C.F.R. 1.102 (c)(1))**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the application special because of the inventors age.
The inventor, Dr. Gordhanbhai Patel was born on February 6, 1942.

No Fee is Due

December 3, 2007

 Respectfully submitted,

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